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DAILY PROGRAMME¹

Wednesday, 15 November 2000

SCHEDULED MEETINGS²

**SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE (SBSTA)
SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR IMPLEMENTATION (SBI)**

JOINT WORKING GROUP (JWG) ON COMPLIANCE

8 p.m. – 10 p.m.

6th meeting

**Van Gogh
(Plenary II)**

¹ Additional copies of the annexes to the first issue of the daily programme may be obtained throughout the sessions from the Information counter located at the entrance to the conference facilities.

² In the event that the items scheduled for a particular meeting on a particular day are completed ahead of time, other items may be taken up. Please check the CCTV monitors for any last-minute changes to the schedule.

Participants are kindly requested to keep copies of reference and pre-session documents throughout both weeks, in order to reduce paper consumption.

INFORMAL GROUPS OF THE CONVENTION BODIES

Time	Organizer	Title	Room
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	SBSTA	Contact group on land-use, land-use change and forestry	Van Gogh
3 p.m. – 5 p.m.	SBSTA	Contact group on guidelines under Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol	Escher
3 p.m. – 5 p.m.	SBSTA	Contact group on development and transfer of technologies	Mondriaan
5 p.m. – 7 p.m.	SBSTA/SBI	Joint contact group on implementation of Article 4.8 and 4.9 of the Convention (decision 3/CP.3 and Articles 2.3 and 3.14 of the Kyoto Protocol)	Van Gogh
5 p.m. – 7 p.m.	SBSTA	Contact group on “best practices” in policies and measures	Maris

Documentation

The provisional list of participants (FCCC/CP/2000/MISC.1) is now available at the Documents distribution counter.

Submissions from Parties included in document FCCC/SBSTA/2000/MISC.12 (Development and transfer of technologies. Status of the consultative process (decision 4/CP.4)) may now also be obtained from the Documents distribution counter.

MEETINGS OF GROUPS OTHER THAN THE CONVENTION BODIES

Time	Organizer	Meeting type	Room
8.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.	African Group	Closed	Escher
8.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.	GRILA	Closed	Frans Hals
8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Alliance of Small Island States	Closed	Breughel 2
8.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.	OPEC	Closed	Breughel 3
8.00 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.	JUSSCANNZ	Closed	Breughel 4
8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Indigenous People	Closed	Breitner 2
8.30 p.m. – 9.30 p.m.	Environmental Integrity Group	Closed	Breughel 5

9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Group of 77 and China	Closed	Escher
9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	JUSSCANNZ	Closed	Breughel 4
1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Indigenous People	Closed	Breughel 3
1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	League of Arab States	Closed	Breughel 5
1.30 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	GRULAC	Closed	Rembrandt
2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Environmental Integrity Group	Closed	Breughel 3
2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	Group of 77 and China	Closed	Frans Hals
5.30 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	European Union	Closed	Breughel 3

Daily meetings of non-governmental organizations

Organizations from business and industry will meet daily from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the business and industry room in Paulus Potter Hall and environmental groups from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Escher.

Contact names for the NGO offices are as follows:

Business and industry groups	Jeffrey Hardy (ICC)
Environmental groups	Karla Schoeters (CAN)
Local NGOs - Milieu defensie	Ilse Chang (RACF)

Status report on consideration of agenda items of COP 6 and SBSTA/SBI 13, parts I and II, as of 14 November 2000

COP agenda item		Process for consideration	Status
2	Organizational matters		
2(a)	Status of ratification of the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol	–	Awaiting further information concerning participation by the “new” Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
2(b)	Adoption of the rules of procedure	President to consult	Consultations in progress
2(c)	Adoption of the agenda	President to consider how to deal with item 5 of the provisional agenda and to report to a future Plenary meeting.	Agenda adopted with the exception of item 5, which is held in abeyance.
2(d)	Admission of organizations as observers	–	Item concluded on 13 November.

SBSTA and SBI joint items			
3	Implementation of Convention Article 4.8 and 4.9 (dec.3/CP.3 and KP Articles 2.3 and 3.14)	Joint contact group, co-chaired by Mr. Bo Kjellén (Sweden) and Mr. Mohammad Reza Salamat (Islamic Republic of Iran)	Joint contact group to hold its next meeting on Wednesday 15 Nov., p.m.
4	Matters relating to KP Article 3.14	Joint contact group, co-chaired by Mr. Bo Kjellén (Sweden) and Mr. Mohammad Reza Salamat (Islamic Republic of Iran)	Joint contact group to hold its next meeting on Wednesday 15 Nov., p.m.
5	Procedures and mechanisms relating to compliance under the KP	Joint Working Group on compliance, co-chaired by Mr. Harald Dovland (Norway) and Mr. Tuiloma Neroni Slade (Samoa)	JWG to hold its next meeting on Wednesday, 15 Nov., evening
6	Activities implemented jointly under the pilot phase	SB 13 part I deferred consideration of the draft revised uniform reporting format to SB 14. Consultations in progress. Mr. Chow Kok Kee (Malaysia) entrusted with consulting informally on a draft COP decision.	See FCCC/SBSTA/2000/10 (para. 20), or FCCC/SBI/2000/10 (para. 19).
7	Mechanisms pursuant to KP Articles 6, 12 and 17	Joint contact group, chaired by Mr. Chow Kok Kee (Malaysia)	Contact group to hold its next meeting on Thursday, 16 Nov., a.m.
8	Capacity building		
8(a)	Capacity-building in developing countries	Joint contact group, co-chaired by Mr. John Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda) and Mr. Jukka Uosukainen (Finland)	Informal consultations to be held Wednesday, 15 Nov. a.m.
8(b)	Capacity-building in countries with EITs		

SBSTA agenda items			
9	Methodological issues		
9(a)	Land-use, land-use change and forestry	Contact group, co-chaired by Mr. Philip Gwage (Uganda) and Mr. Halldor Thorgeirsson (Iceland)	Contact group to hold its next meeting on Wednesday, 15 Nov., a.m.
9(b)	Guidelines under KP Articles 5, 7 and 8	Contact group, co-chaired by Mr. Newton Paciornik (Brazil) and Ms. Helen Plume (New Zealand)	Contact group to hold its next meeting on Wednesday, 15 Nov., p.m.

9(c)	Impact of single projects on emissions in commitment period	Informal consultations, convened by Mr. Ole Plougmann (Denmark)	Consultations in progress
9(d)	Other matters	Taken up in SBSTA Plenary on 13 Nov. Report presented by ICAO	Chairman to prepare draft conclusions to present to SBSTA on Friday.
10	Development and transfer of technologies (dec.4/CP.4)	Contact group, co-chaired by Mr. Oladapo Afolabi (Nigeria) and Ms. Jean Cooper (Canada)	Contact group to hold its next meeting on Wednesday, 15 Nov. p.m.
11	“Best practices” in policies and measures among Annex I Parties	Contact group, co-chaired by Mr. Richard Muyungi (Tanzania) and Mr. José Roméro (Switzerland)	Contact group to hold its next meeting on Wednesday 15 Nov. p.m.
12	Cooperation with relevant international organizations	Taken up in SBSTA plenary on 13 Nov. Reports presented by representatives of GCOS and the CBD	Chairman to prepare draft conclusions to present to the SBSTA on Friday.
13	Other matters	Conclusions on roster of experts adopted at SBSTA 13, part I (see FCCC/SBSTA/2000/10, para. 60).	

SBI agenda items			
9	Annex I Party national communications: GHG inventory data 1990-1998	Taken up in the SBI plenary on 13 Nov.	Chairman to prepare draft conclusions to present to the SBI on Friday.
10	Non-Annex I Party national communications		
10(a)	Provision of financial and technical support	Taken up in the SBI plenary on 13 Nov.	Chairman to prepare draft conclusions to present to SBI on Friday.
10(b)	Report of the second meeting of the Consultative Group of Experts (CGE)	Taken up in SBI plenary on 13 Nov. Oral report presented by Mr. Ayite-Lo Ajavon (Togo), Chairman of the second meeting of the CGE.	Chairman to prepare draft conclusions to present to the SBI on Friday. Written report on the second meeting of the CGE to be made available at SBI 14.
10(c)	Second compilation and synthesis of initial national communications from non-Annex I Parties	Taken up in the SBI plenary on 13 Nov.	Chairman to prepare draft conclusions and a draft COP decision to present to the SBI on Friday.
11	Financial mechanism		
11(a)	Support to the IPCC	Consideration completed at SBI 13, part I (see FCCC/SBI/2000/10, para. 40).	
11(b)	Report of the GEF to the COP	Taken up in the SBI plenary on 13 Nov.	To be considered in the contact group on item 11(c) (see below)

11(c)	Other matters: Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism	Contact group, co-chaired by Mr. John Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda) and Mr. Kerry Groves (Australia).	Informal consultations to be held Wednesday, 15 Nov., p.m..
12	Date and venue of COP 7	Consideration concluded at SBI 13, part I. Draft decision recommended to the COP by SBI 13, part I (see FCCC/CP/2000/1/Add.1, Annex I). To be presented to the COP for adoption in the second week.	
13	Financial and administrative matters		
13	Financial and administrative matters: draft programme budget	Mr. John Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda) to convene informal consultations on the programme budget for the next biennium.	Informal consultations took place on Tuesday, 14 Nov. Further consultations possible.
13(a)	Possible options to respond to late payment of contributions	Taken up in the SBI plenary on 13 Nov.	Chairman to prepare draft conclusions to present to the SBI on Friday.
13(b)	Audited financial reports 1998-1999	Consideration concluded at SBI 13, part I.	Draft decision recommended to COP by SBI 13, part I (see FCCC/CP/2000/1/Add.1, annex II). To be presented to the COP for adoption in the second week. Chairman to prepare draft conclusions on interim financial performance to present to the SBI on Friday.
13(c)	Interim financial performance 2000	Report on the latest status of contributions by Parties presented to the SBI plenary by the secretariat on 13 Nov.	
13(d)	Implementation of the headquarters agreement		Host government to report on progress to the SBI plenary on Friday.
13(e)	Cooperation with the secretariat of the UNCCD	Consideration completed at SBI 13, part I (see FCCC/SBI/2000/10, paras 61 and 63).	
14	Other matters		SBI to consider any conclusions received from the the SBSTA relating to guidelines under KP Articles 7 and 8.

CONTACT INFORMATION

The following members of the UNFCCC secretariat can be reached throughout COP 6 via the Information desk

Secretary of the COP	Richard Kinley
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Liaison for special events and exhibits	Barbara Black/ Larissa Badde
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Real audio/video coverage of COP 6 on the Internet

Real audio/video coverage of key meetings will be possible over the Internet via “Conference Live” on cop6.unfccc.int. Having started with the opening session in the presence of Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands, participants are able to follow the discussions in The Hague live. Look for the programme on the web site.

List of speakers for the high-level segment attended by ministers and other heads of delegations

Parties wishing to communicate information to the secretariat concerning the list of speakers for the policy statements to be made on Tuesday, 21 November during the high-level segment may do so at the counter in the main hall of the Congress Centre next to the area for meeting room assignments. The list of Parties (by country name) that have requested to make policy statements will be published on Thursday, 16 November. Information concerning the exact order of speakers and time of intervention will not be made available until Monday, 20 November.

Because of the limited time available, the length of speeches will be limited to 3-4 minutes. Parties are encouraged to consider having statements made on behalf of groups of Parties, in which case a time limit of 5 minutes would apply and preference in the speaking order will be accorded.

Credentials

Credentials of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Delegations are kindly requested to forward the corresponding letter of credentials to the secretariat in the Staten Hall (Carrie Bullington).

Security

Enhanced measures have been put in place to ensure the safety and security of conference participants. Consequently, they may be requested to verify their identity. This may lead to some inconvenience at times, but it is expected that participants will understand the need for such arrangements. To this end, participants should ensure that they carry a form of picture ID with them at all times in addition to their entry badges.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Press briefings

Press briefings will take place in Carel Willink as follows:

European Union	12.30 p.m. – 1.00 p.m.
Alliance of Small Island States	2.00 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.
Delegation of the United States of America	6.00 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.
Group of 77 and China	6.30 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.
Delegation of Japan	7.00 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.

Pigeonholes for delegates

Pigeonholes are located in the Documents distribution area. Delegates are invited to check their pigeonholes regularly for messages. Messages for delegates may also be left on the message boards in the main foyer of the Congress Centre.

Information for participants

A booklet detailing the various facilities and services available to participants may be obtained from the Information desk.

Catering facilities

In addition to the Press Restaurant and the Famous Tables Café, participants will find a food court at ground level and a buffet restaurant in the basement, where a wide variety of dishes and snacks are served at very reasonable prices.

Anyone ordering coffee from the catering areas is requested to take note of the reusable cups. Recycling receptacles are located throughout the building.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, 15 November 2000

The secretariat would like to note that the scheduling of events remains dependent on the demands of the negotiating process

Time	Title	Organization name/ contact details	Theme	Room
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Multi-project verification of JI/CDM projects	Swedish delegation/Swedish National Energy Administration Juergen Salay Tel.: (46-70) 2074733 Fax: (46-16) 5442264 E-mail: jurgen.salay@stem.se	Methods for simplifying verification of small JI/CDM projects. It is based on work by the Swedish National Energy Administration and Det Norske Veritas using Swedish AIJ in the Baltic states as case studies	Breughel 2
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Accelerating renewable energy use in developing countries	Global Environment Facility (GEF) Hutton G. Archer Tel.: (1-202) 4587117 Fax: (1-202) 5223240 E-mail: harcher@worldbank.org	GEF climate change project activity	Maris
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	The Central American Carbon Fund: interaction in vulnerability, energy and the Mesoamerican biological corridor	Central American Commission on Environment and Development (CCAD) Rebecca Marin Tel.: (1-503) 2896131 Fax: (1-503) 2896127 E-mail: rmarin@sicanet.org.sv	Central American Carbon Fund as an instrument for sustainable development in the region by making the reduction of vulnerability, energy development, rural electrification, and biological diversity conservation compatible with each other	Mesdag
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Making it happen – insights from national emissions trading	World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) Dave Moorcroft Tel.: (41-22) 8393197/(44- 790) 1513114 Fax: (41-22) 8393131 E-mail: moorcroft@wbcscd.ch	UK Emissions Trading Group will demonstrate the form and function, Environment Resources Management will discuss the impact and utility, and the Hesse Ministry of Environment will focus on building capacity for trading	Vermeer 2
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	The Kyoto Protocol needs assessment	UNITAR/North-South Dialogue Annie Roncerel-Bonnin Tel.: (41-22) 9178523 (1-212) 9066616/9178601 Fax: (41-22) 9178047 E-mail: annie.roncerel@hotmail.com	Survey on key areas and level of capacity building; important gaps and modalities needed to fill them; key target audiences and most-needed tools related to the Kyoto Protocol issues	Breughel 2

Time	Title	Organization name/ contact details	Theme	Room
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Ocean observation theme of the Integrated Global Observing Strategy (IGOS) and its contribution to global climate observing needs of the Convention	World Meteorological Organization/GCOS Secretariat Alan R. Thomas Tel.: (41-22) 7308275 Fax: (41-22) 7308052 E-mail: thomas_a@gateway.wmo.ch	The ocean observation theme is a response to the UNFCCC element on “Research and Systematic Observation”	Breitner 1
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Climate change and job creation	Climate Network Europe (CAN EU) Robert Bradley Tel.: (32-2) 2310180 Fax: (32-2) 2305713 E-mail: rob@climnet.org	The contribution of climate policies to sustainable growth in employment. It will bring together business, NGOs and unions to identify the best policies to ensure this “double dividend”	Mesdag
6 p.m. – 7.15 p.m.	Gaining practical experience with Kyoto mechanisms	Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft (FhG), Fraunhofer-Institut für Systemtechnik and Innovationsforschung (ISI) Eberhard Jochem Tel.: (49-721) 6809169 Fax: (49-721) 6809280 E-mail: ejo@isi.fhg.de	The role of legal entities remains to be learnt. A presentation of some practical examples of enterprises and the three Kyoto mechanisms, major item at COP 6	Escher
7.15 p.m. – 9.30 p.m.	Australia’s greenhouse mitigation action	Australian delegation, Australian Greenhouse Office Simon Camroux Tel.: (61-2) 62741367 Fax: E-mail: simon.camroux@ea.gov.au	Focus on Australia’s domestic action to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions	Escher
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Bridging the divide between seller and buyer liability	Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL) Glenn Wiser Tel.: (1-202) 7858700 Fax: (1-202) 7858701 E-mail: gwiser@ciel.org	Liability as part of the Kyoto Protocol mechanisms	Vermeer 2

OTHER EVENTS

Climate change-related film

The half-hour long IMAX film “The Straw that Breaks the Camel’s Back” is now being shown daily to Conference participants at the Omniversum theatre at 9.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. The theatre is located to the right of the Congress Centre past the Bel Air Hotel. The walk is about 3 minutes. Please show your badges at the entrance.

CDM panel discussion

Panel discussion and dinner on “Public Participation: Will the CDM ensure transparency and accountability?” 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Aula room of the Museon building. The Museon is off-site, just past the Omniversum Imax theatre on the right (President Kennedy Laan). Hosted by WRI, CIEL and WBCSD.

National communications support programme

Informal country consultations on the proposed UNDP-GEF adaptation framework and accompanying adaptation and socio-economic scenario manuals take place from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Breughel 5. Organized by GEF, UNDP and UNEP.

Excursions for members of the Press Corps

Power plant and horticultural complex

On Thursday, 16 November, press representatives are invited by the Dutch Government to visit two large-scale projects that are part of its national CO₂ Reduction Plan: a power station fired by waste wood and a greenhouse-based horticulture complex using CO₂ from an industrial chemical plant. Buses depart at 8.30 a.m. from the Congress Centre, returning about 2 p.m. Participants should register at the Media desk. Further information is available from Mr. Thijs Scheres, Press-Officer-Senter, Tel.: (038) 455 3510, mobile 06-51 24 28 68, web site www.senter.nl/cop6.

Aquifer thermal energy storage

The City of The Hague, together with ENECO Energy, has organized excursions for journalists to the aquifer thermal energy storage system at the Resident building project on Wednesday, 15 November and Thursday, 16 November. Participants will learn about the chilled-water network, and the heating and cooling facility of the Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment, as well as the district heating network run by the City of The Hague. Participants should gather at the taxi stands in front of the Congress Centre at 1 p.m. and will return about 3 p.m. Interested participants should register with Ms. Carola Visser, Press and Information Service, City of The Hague, Tel.: 070 353 20 73 or 06 21 803 676.